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SUBJECT: TUNA DISCUSSIONS

1. AMB. T. A. CLINGAN, DEP. ASST, SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS (ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. CLINGAN), PLANS TO VISIT HOST GOVERNMENTS FOR DISCUSSIONS REGARDING TUNA FISHING IN EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC AS WELL AS NEGOTIATIONS IN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE RE THIS SUBJECT. AMB. CLINGAN
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WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ROGER HULL, OFFICE OF THE LAW OF

THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS, AND MORRIS BUSBY, OFFICE OF OCEANS
AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS.

2: ITINERARY FOR TRIP AS FOLLOWS:

JUNE 29: AR BOGOTA 9 PM, BRANIFF 977

JUNE 30: AT BOGOTA

JULY 1: LV BOGOTA 10:30 AM, BRANIFF 976 - AR PANAMA 11:15

JULY 2: LV PANAMA 7 AM, TACA 310 - AR MANAGUA 8 AM

JULY 2: LV MANAGUA 6:10 PM, TACA 311, AR SAN JOSE 6:50 PM

JULY 3: AT SAN JOSE

JULY 4: LV SAN JOSE 7:30 AM, LACSA 620

3. EMBASSIES REQUESTED MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AT POLICY MAKING LEVEL ON BOTH LOS AND FISHERIES
MATTERS AND ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL. FYI;

US EMBARKING ON MAJOR NEGOTIATING EFFORT DURING BALANCE
THIS YEAR IN ATTEMPT ACHIEVE AGREEMENT AMONG STATES
FISHING TUNA IN EASTERN PACIFIC ON TREATMENT OF HIGHLY
MIGRATORY SPECIES IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS HOW TO
DEAL WITH TUNA DISPUTES WITH LATIN 200-MILE CLAIMANTS IN
INTERIM. WE INTEND HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH KEY LATIN AND
NON-REGIONAL COUNTRIES FISHING TUNA IN AREA, CULMINATING
IN MID-SEPTEMBER MEETING IN NEW YORK DURING UNGA. OUR
OBJECTIVE AT THAT TIME WILL BE TO ATTAIN AGREEMENT ON
GENERAL LOS TUNA ARTICLE AND WORK OUT DETAILS NEW
REGIONAL TUNA MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION SYSTEM. END FYI

4. IN APPROACHING HOST GOVERNMENTS, EMBASSY OFFICIALS
SHOULD STRESS PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO EXPLORE ALTERNA-
TIVE SOLUTION TO PRESENT PROBLEM IN EASTERN PACIFIC AND
TO DISCUSS LOS TUNA NEGOTIATIONS, INDICATING US CONTACT-
ING KEY STATES AND ACTIVELY SEEKING TO SOLVE PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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